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SUBJ: 29TH GA--THIRD COMMITTEE "ALL STATES" FORMULA

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1. AS REPORTED REFTELS, "ALL STATES" ISSUE AROSE IN THIRD COMITE IN CONNECTION WITH AMENDMENTS (L.2125) TO RES ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR CONFERENCE (L.2117). IN INTRODUCING AMENDMENT, EGYPTIAN REP STATED UNDERSTANDING OF COSPONSORS THAT SYG WAS TO INTERPRET PHRASE IN KEEPING WITH PRACTICES OF GA AND, IN ALL CASES WHERE ADVISABLE, TO REQUEST OPINION OF GA. AFTER AMENDMENT APPROVED, CHAIR (MARIKO OF MALI) READ INTO RECORD THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: (IT IS THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE COMITE THAT THE SYG, IN DISCHARGING HIS FUNCTIONS UNDER THIS RES, WILL FOLLOW THE PRACTICE OF THE GA IN IMPLEMENTING AN "ALL STATES" CLAUSE AND IN ALL CASES WHEN IT IS ADVISABLE, THE SYG WILL REQUEST THE OPINION OF THE GA BEFORE TAKING APPROPRIATE DECISIONS." REPS OF USSR AND IRAQ ATTEMPTED TO PREVENT READING OF STATEMENT BUT WERE OVERRULED BY CHAIR.

2. IN SUBSEQUENT EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE, US, UK, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA, AND CANADA REPS MADE SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO UNDERSTANDING AS BASIS FOR THEIR APPROVING AMENDMENT. USSR AND GDR REPS SUGGESTED THAT EXPLANATION SHOULD BE UNCLASSIFIED

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ENTERED INTO RECORD AS AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE CHAIR

RATHER THAN OF THE COMITE, ESPECIALLY SINCE MATTER HAD NOT
BEEN DISCUSSED BY COMITE. (CHAIR DID NOT RESPOND AND WILL
NOT COMPLY.) CUBA, MONGOLIA, AND POLAND SPECIFICALLY
STATED THAT INVITATIONS SHOULD BE ISSUED TO PRG. CHINESE
REP STATED THAT INVITATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO BOTH PRG
AND GRUNK WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS LEGITIMATE REPS OF
PEOPLES IN AREA.
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